(Unit: ITDC), if so;

(b) since when the same has been made applicable to the hotel; and

(c) the classification of employees stipulated under the certified standing orders?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The certified standing Orders are applicable in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi since 16 October, 62 as amended from time to time. As per these Orders the classification of employees is stipulated as under:—

(a) Permanent

(b) Temporary

(c) Badlis

(d) Casuals

(e) Probationers

(f) Apprentices

CAG on mounting public debt

1034. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has expressed his concern over the mounting public debts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how much money has been raised by Government from internal and external borrowings from June, 1990 till date and how much of it is still outstanding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General's report titled "Public Debt", has dealt with the issues of mounting internal and external debt, growing debt servicing obligations, sharp growth of revenue deficit, outstanding dues from State Governments and others, poor utilisation of external assistance, etc. The report was tabled in the Rajya Sabha on 13-2-1995.

(c) The net additional internal borrowings including other liabilities and extenral borrowings on Government account according to book value from 1990-91 to 1994-95 (RE) add upto Rs. 273435.80 crores. The total debt outstanding at the end of March, 1995 is estimated at Rs. 541328.61 crores as per RE 1994-95.

Expenditure incurred on curbing terrorist activities in N.E. States

1035. SHRI MYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur of North Eastern States have approached Finance Commission for refunding of crores of rupees incurred on curbing terrorist activities in these States;

(b) if so, what are the details of the request made by the Governments of Assam, Nagaland and Manipur in this regard;

(c) whether Government have taken any final decision in this respect; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be furnished.

Strike by LIC and FIC employees

1036. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of LIC and GIC went on a day-long strike in the country on 16th February, 1995;